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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

—OF—

Blackbird Hundred!

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1904 are now due, and until further notice the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will sit

AT BLACKBIRD,

On AUGUST 19th and 29th, and SEPTEMBER 16th and 29th, From 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M.

AT DELANEY'S

On SEPTEMBER 26th, From 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M.

AT FLEMING'S LANDING,

On SEPTEMBER 23d, 1904, From 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M.

AND AT MY HOME AT TAYLORS BRIDGE,

Every Wednesday afternoon and evening during August and September.

A discount of 5 per centum is allowed on all Taxes paid prior to October 1st, next.

ABRAM STAATS,

Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred.

P. O. Address—Taylors Bridge.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

—OF—

St. Georges Hundred!

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1904 are now due, and until further notice I will sit at the following places on the dates given below:

AT LLOYD'S HOTEL IN ODESSA,

On WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24th, From 10 A. M. to 4 o'clock, P. M.

AT STIDHAM'S HOTEL IN PORT PENN,

On FRIDAY, AUGUST 26th, 1904, From 10 A. M. to 4 o'clock, P. M.

AT THE COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, South Broad Street, Middletown, Del., Every Wednesday during the month of August, except the 24th.

A discount of 5 per centum is allowed on all Taxes paid prior to October 1st, next.

H. W. PHARO,

Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE, NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., July 23, 1904

Upon the application of W. Reese Parker, Administrator of Henry C. Mallinger, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in THE MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

(SEAL)

FRED E. BACH, Register of Wills.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the twenty third day of July A. D. 1904, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Administrator on or before the twenty-third day of July, 1905, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

W. REESE PARKER, Administrator,

Address, Martin B. Burris, Esq., Attorney-at-law, Middletown, Del.

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Chester, week days, 5.30, †6.40 7.20, 18.08, †9.40 10.46 a. m.; 12.40, 1 26 3.05, 4.58, 6.12, †6.45, †7.42, †10.55 p m. Sundays, 7.20, 8.34, †9.40, 10.48 †11.36 a. m.; 4.30, 7.05, 17.42, 8 52. †10 55 p. m.

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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

—OF—

APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED!

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1904 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will sit

AT THE OFFICE OF GEORGE M. D. HART, IN TOWNSEND, DEL.,

EVERY SATURDAY,

From 2 to 5 o'clock, P. M., until further notice.

And all other days will be found at my residence near Odessa.

A discount of 5 per centum is allowed on all Taxes paid prior to October 1st, next.

ELIAS N. MOORE,

Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred.

A SEPTEMBER IDYL

BY ELLA CONNOR FERRIS

September skies more fair than June,
When all my heart-throbs beat in tune
With gladness, with sweet madness,
To press your lips once more,
With gladness, with sweet madness,
To lose you nevermore.
The fragrant autumn air is fraught
With ectasy divine,
For it brings you, darling, to me,
My dear one, only mine.

Dear love, dear love, you do not know
How all these years I've loved you so.
To-day, to-day, my dear one,
I fold you to my heart;
To day, to-day, my sweet one,
We meet no more to part.
Forever and forever,
In the blessed time to be,
We will live and love together,
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This is the title of a new and magnificent Song and Chorus written by Alfred J. Doyle, with a remarkably pretty Waltz Chorus.

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In Summertime down by the sea,
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Where the breeze softly blows,
And where every one goes,
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By sending 25 cents in postage stamps to the THEATRICAL MUSIC SUPPLY CO., No. 44 West 28th Street, New York, a copy will be sent post paid.

PACIFIC COAST

On account of the Triennial Conclave, Knights Templars, to be held at San Francisco, Cal., September 5 to 9, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run a personally-conducted tour, visiting the Yellowstone Park, the principal cities and beautiful resorts of the Pacific Coast, Salt Lake City, Colorado Springs, Denver, and the St. Louis Exposition, in addition to affording five days in San Francisco. Tickets, covering every necessary expense en route except hotel accommodations in San Francisco, will be sold at the low rate of $250 from all stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad. A special train of high-grade Pullman equipment will leave New York, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, and Pittsburg Wednesday, August 17th. The full five and one-half days' tour of the Yellowstone Park will be made, three will be spent at Los Angeles, two days at Colorado Springs, and two days at St. Louis, the party reaching New York, Monday, September 19. Stops for sightseeing will be made at Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, San Jose, Monterey, Santa Barbara, Salt Lake City, Glenwood Springs, and Denver. A descriptive itinerary will be sent on application to George W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa.

Reduced Rates to San Francisco

On account of the Triennial Conclave, Knights Templars, and Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to San Francisco, Cal., August 15 to September 9, good to return until October 23, at reduced rates. For particulars regarding specific rates, routes, and stop-over privileges consult ticket agents.

THE GREAT DITCH

A member of Congress has said that the Panama Canal will be completed in 1912, but John Findley Wallace, the man who is to have active superintendence of the construction of the canal, will make no prediction as to the date of the completion of the work and will hazard no estimate of the actual cost of the enterprise. He does not care anything about what effect promises of speedy completion of the project might have on political fortunes or stock investments.

"If it were a question of removing dirt or blasting rock or doing masonry work" said Mr. Wallace, "I could furnish an estimate of time and cost of construction by a little figuring, but I must first know how many muscular ohms the workmen we will have on the canal exerts in a day as compared with what a husky Irish laborer does in this country. It is necessary to know how much a team will stand, how many hours men can work and with what energy. No intelligent estimate of the time to build the canal can be made until we have made the start. I can only make one prediction, and that is that the United States will build it more promptly, better and with less waste of money than any other nation in the world possibly could. We will do our best, and, you know, the American best is a whole lot better than any one else's best."

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE, New Castle County, Del., August 2d, 1904.

Upon the application of Lewis R. Hushebeck Executor of Andrew H. Hushebeck, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Executor aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown Transcript, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

(SEAL)

FREDERICK E. BACH, Register of Wills.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned on the second day of August, A. D. 1904, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested to the said Executor on or before the second day of August 1905, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

LEWIS R. HUSHEBECK, Executor.

Address, John H. Rodney, Esq., Attorney-at-law, Wilmington, Delaware.

HOUSE FLY IS A MENACE TO HEALTH

Although it is not generally appreciated, it is a fact that the common house fly is one of the most active agents in the spread of typhoid fever and other contagious diseases. The following extract from an arcticle in Sanitation may be of value: The common house fly has shown to possess habits fraught with great danger to health and life. Recent experiments show that beyond a reasonable doubt it is frequently the direct means of conveying the typhoid germ from open cesspools to arcticles of food to which it may have access. The results of the investigation of the United States army medical commission into causes of typhoid in military camps during the Spanish-American war demonstrated the possibilities of evil possessed by these insects. Their reports says:

"Flies were undoubtedly the most active agents in the spread of typhoid fever. Flies alternately visited and fed on the infected matter and the food in the mess tents. More than once it happened that when lime was scattered over the infected matter in the pit flies with their feet covered with lime were seen walking over the food. Typhoid fever was much less frequent among messes who had their tents screened than it was among those who took no such precautions." In these days of cheap screens for doors and windows there is no occasion for any house being infested with flies.

WHAT DID THE WOGGLEBUG SAY?

Who is the Woggiebug? The Woggiebug is IT, with a big I and a big T. He is also T. E., which, being translated into United States, means Thoroughly Educated. He has all the learning of the ages packed away in the smallest noddle you ever saw. He looks like his pictures—just as wise; and he gained his wisdom by living in a school house—crawled through the books and absorbed all they had in them.

The Woggiebug come from Oz—a mysterious land beyond the planets. He is to visit the United States. He is accompanied by several companions. One is the Scarecrow, found in a field in the land of Oz. Though filled with life, he is stuffed with straw and has no brains. Another companion is the Tin Woodman, made of things from a tinsmith's shop. He has no heart. Then there is Jack Pumpkinhead, made by a boy named Tip. He was made to scare a witch. The witch sprinkled the powder of life on him and made him walk and talk. Tip stole the powder of life, sprinkled it on a Sawhorse, and the Sawhorse cantered away with Jack on his back. Then all of the Ozites came across the Gump. The Gump is two high-backed sofas lashed together with a stuffed deer's head and palm leaf fans for wings. The Gump is the vehicle on which the Woggiebug, the Scarecrow, the Tin Woodman, Jack Pumpkinhead and the Sawhorse have come to the United States.

The visitors from Oz will go to all parts of the United States and see all there is to be seen. The Woggiebug, wisest of insects, is the guide of the party, and the questions that puzzle the visitors he is always prepared to answer. All the doings of the visitors will be chronicled in The Sunday *North American*.

The Woggiebug's answers are not told, but are left for the reader's ingenuity. Those who solve them will be entitled to $500 in cash each month. *The North American* of Sunday, September 4th, will contain the first pictured story of the doings of the people from Oz.

REDUCED RATES TO BALTIMORE

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the National Convention Fraternal Order of Eagles, at Baltimore, Md., September 12 to 17, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Baltimore, from Harrisburg and intermediate stations; and from Columbia, Frederick, and intermediate stations on the Northern Central Railway; from Lancaster and intermediate stations to Harrisburg; and from all stations on the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Rsilroad (except stations south of Townsend, Del.), on September 12, 13, and 14, good for return passage until September 19, inclusive, at rate of single fare for the round trip, plus fifty cents.

For the accommodation of those desiring to visit Washington during this meeting, excursion tickets from Baltimore to Washington will be sold September 15 and 16, good returning within two days, including date of sale, at rate of $1.60.

World's Fair Excursions

Low-rate ten-day coach excursion via Pennsylvania Railroad, September 7, 14, 21, and 28. Rate $18.50 from Middletown. Train leaves Middletown at 9.22 A. M., connecting with special train from New York arriving St. Louis 4.15 P. M. next day.

To Gather at Cooch's Bridge

To-day there will be a celebration at Cooch's Bridge to commemorate the anniversary of the first day that the American flag as it is known was unfurled in battle, September 3, 1777. This year the celebration will be formal, consisting of impromptu speeches, singing of national airs, and a basket picnic. It is the idea to make this historic spot one for an annual gathering. Three years ago the memorial tablet erected to mark the spot of the first unfurling of the flag in battle was unveiled and dedicated with suitable ceremonies.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD

Cheap excursions to St. Louis World's Fair every Wednesday in September and October. Only $17.00 round-trip from Wilmington, Del.

Tickets will be good going in coaches only on Specified trains.

Returning, tickets will be good in coaches only on all regular trains, leaving St. Louis not later than ten days, including date of sale.

Call on Ticket Agent for time of train and full information, city ticket office, 804 Market street, Wilmington.

WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 27, 1904.

THIS is the season of outings, trial trips and commissions for Government employees, on scientific errands, combined with pleasure. There are many things which need investigating during the summer in order that reports may be forthcoming for the next session of the Congress. Work must be inspected; reforms must be instituted; information must be collected; and many affairs need regulating. One of the Civil Service Commissioners, Mr. Cooley, is touring the West, making a study of the civil service as applied to Indian schools and reservations. By direction of the President Mr. Carroll D. Wright of the Bureau of Labor is in Colorado, making a study of the Civil War in that state. Mr. Gifford Pinchott, the wealthy young man who runs the bureau of forestry in the Department of Agriculture for the love he has for forest trees, is in Oregon, where he has been urging the transfer of supervision of forest reserves from the Land Office to his own. He says President Roosevelt's idea is that public lands should be devoted to the best possible use and the object of his trip through the far West is to ascertain what is the best purpose to which lands may be devoted. This, he admits, depends upon the point of view, whether one is a lumberman, a live stock man, a miner or a farmer. Another man will soon be sent west, perhaps into the Black Hills, to discover, if he can, how to fix wireless telegraph instruments to forest trees in such a manner that if the trees catch fire the wireless will make the fact known. The ornithologist, the enthomologist and the botanist, are also searching out the waste places of the land in the interests of science, and for the benefit of mankind.

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With the coming of autumn, and the fall of the mercury in the thermometer, there will be the usual activity in scientific circles. Announcement is made, here in Washington, of an early gathering of weather sharps, possibly one hundred in number, who will discuss the art of forecasting and devise ways and means for discovering the secrets of nature. There is much interest just now, in these circles, in the remarkable phenomena of the past weeks—cyclones in St. Louis, Minneapolis, and in Chautauqua county, New York, none of which could be predicted and all of which caused loss of life, as well as an immense amount of property. The recent discovery at Cambridge, Mass., of spots on the moon supposed to be caused by vapor or smoke, as the result of volcanic action, causes considerable speculation. What connection they have with cyclones and thunder showers on this earth is one of those things not yet ascertained. While in convention the weather forecasters will try to determine what problems ought to be studied at the new cobble-stone station now building, not far from Washington, on an eminence called Mt. Weather, in Virginia. It is also announced that they will try to have meteorology added to the list of studies in the colleges and high schools of the country.

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Col. Biddle, one of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, has just returned from an outing in the canal zone of Panama. He was delighted to find that the mercury in the zone never got above 80 degrees, while it is frequently as high as 98 in Washington. He hunted in vain for mosquitoes, and he found that when it rained all he needed was an ordinary $2 umbrella. He says Colon is a pleasant place to live in; that the health of the people is very good—no yellow fever, no smallpox, no typhoid fever, no diptheria; hardly anything of that nature worth mentioning. Work on the canal is getting on "very nicely." Experts think that not more than 10,000 men can be profitable at any one time on the work; that they should contract to remain two years; that under favorable circumstances it will take eight years to build the canal, unless an epidemic should occur, or unforeseen difficulties "crop up," or there should be a chance in public sentiment in the United States. If none of these things happen, and the South is willing to spare enough colored men to do the work, Col. Biddle is very sanguine that the canal will be speedily built.

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Here in Washington it looks as if Judge Parker's pronouncement on the Philipine question would not give satisfaction to his friends. Dr. W. A. Crofft, President of the Anti-Imperialist League, declares the Judge's position on the subject to be so nearly similar to that of the Republican platform as to be of little consequence. The assertion that the Filipinos ought to have their independence as soon as they are "properly qualified for it," is regarded by Anti-Imperialists as quite inadequate to the situation. They claim that all people can govern them, and they contrast Judge Parker's views with those of Lincoln, and prefer Mr. Lincoln's.

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A gentleman of this city was asked in Edinburg, Scotland, if Washington is an "inland town." The reply was that it is some two hundred miles from the sea, but manages to have a very respectable navyyard! Just now there is a squadron of battleships in the harbor of this city, under the command of Rear Admiral Sand. It has on board six hundred midshipmen who are doing the Navy Yard, fondling the big guns, seeing the town, having the time of their life. The squadron makes a formidable appearance and includes the battleships Massachusetts and Texas, the monitors Florida, Arkansas, and Nevada, the torpedo-boat destroyers Lawrence, Macdonough, Truxtun, Whipple, Worden, Hopkins and Hull, and Admiral Farragut's old flagship the Hartford. This is the largest fleet of war ships that ever visited Washington.

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The Middletown Transcript

Trains Leave Middletown as Follows:

North Bound—3.29, 7.48, 9.22 and 10.21 a. m; 1.55 4.17 and 5.58 p. m.
South Bound—12.36, 8.21, 9.19 and 11.38 a m; 4 43, 5.41 and 7,13 p. m.

Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.20 a. m , 10.05 a.m., 3.50 p.m., 5.45 p. m. and 9 p. m.
Going South—8.00 a.m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p.m
For Odessa—75.0 a. m., 8.30 a. m. 11.30 a. m., 4.50 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9.20 a. m, and 4.45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., SEPT. 3, 1904.

Local News.

C. S. MONTGOMERY will begin to make Candy next week.

LAND LIME.—Purest and best grades at the best prices, by G. E. HUKILL.

Full line of Fresh Groceries at E. F. INGRAM'S.

FOR SALE.—Crimson clover seed 350 bushels. JOSEPH E. HOLLAND, Milford, Delaware.

CYSTERS—Cape May Salts, at JONES & BRADLEY'S.

After June 1st the library will be open on Tuesday evening, instead of Tuesday afternoon.

Crab meat at JONES & BRADLEY.

DR. W. E. BARNARD, Surgeon Dentist, office Southeast corner of Main and Scott streets.

You can get Vanilla. Banana and Chocolate Cream at MONTGOMERY'S.

OYSTERS—Cape May Salts, at JONES & BRADLEY'S.

FOR SALE.—One Soda Fountain complete, in good order. Address, Lock Box, No. 321.

FOR SALE.—A 12 room house with all modern improvements. Southeast corner Green and Church Streets. Possession given March 25th, 1905. Apply to JOSHUA CLAYTON, JR., Middletown, Del.

OYSTERS—Cape May Salts, at JONES & BRADLEY'S.

Pound cake 15 cents per pound, 4 pounds for 50 cents. JONES &BRADLEY.

The only way to know that you're getting Good Bread every time is to buy it from us. It's a guarantee of satisfaction. JONES & BRADLEY.

Nice tender Stewing Beef, 6c and 8c a lb, at MRS. H. C. DEVALINGER.

WANTED—50 pullets. Apply to T.R. BRADSHAW, Evergreen Farm, near Odessa.

Several families have sent as many as three or four students to Goldey College.

Fresh made Taffies next week at MONTGOMERY'S.

Those who hoped that crabs would make their appearance later in the season hoped in vain. Instead of the waters here and hereabouts teeming with them they are so rare as to be a luxury.

Arbuckles Coffee 13c lb. Two cakes of good Soap for 5c, at MRS. H. C. DEVALINGER.

In another column will be found the large advertisement of the Globe Clothing Store's great sacrifice sale. See what they have to say for themselves about this great sale.

Sportsmen report squirrels to be plentiful. The season opened for them September 1st. Rabbits and quail have been seen in large numbers and sportsmen claim the prospect is flattering for a good shooting season.

A full attendance of Middletown Council No. 2, Jr. O. U. A. M. is desired on next Monday evening, September 5th, as important business must be transacted at this meeting. It is hoped every member will be present.

The Taylor's Bridge school will re-open Monday, September 5th. Miss Maud Deakyne, of Middletown, is the teacher. The Deakyneville school will begin Tuesday, September 6th, with Miss Effie M. White, of St. Georges, as teacher.

A good tender Steak at 10c and 12½c a lb. Granulated Sugar, 5c a lb for Saturday. If you want the best of goods at very low prices, give me a call. MRS. H. C. DEVALINGER. Opera House Building.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending August 25th: Miss Mary Blackiston, Mrs. Paul E. Du Brenil, Mrs. Lena Kelley, E. C. Jones, Joseph Lambert, Stewart McKaig, Harry Newton, Robert Wilson.

The Delaware Game Protective Association has issued a notice to the public that the season for shooting reed birds opened Tuesday of last week, and the law permitting rabbit or quail will not be open until the 15th of November. Also that non-residents must procure license to gun in Delaware.

Owing to the cold weather and the fact that tomatoes are not ripening as fast as expected, the canneries of this vicinity have not been able to run steadily and it may be another week or so before the real rush is on. The opinion is that there will not be as many tomatoes as last year despite the fact that there is a larger acreage.

Highest prices paid for country produce MRS. H. C. DEVALINGER.

It is estimated that sixteen hundred excursionists went to Rehoboth on Thursday of last week by rail. Besides this little multitude hundreds went down in carriages, hacks and every other sort of conveyance. Reports from Rehoboth state that it was the biggest day ever known at the little resort. Stores and other business places did a rushing business all day. Rehoboth this season has been enjoying an unprecedented popularity.

During the progress of a festival held in a schoolhouse at Warwick, by colored people, Saturday night, Walter Jenkins was shot and killed by Nelson Perkins, also colored. The ball entered Jenkins' breast and lodged in his right arm. He died in about four hours. The revolver had been given to Perkins by a man named William Kale to keep for him while he went down town. He began playing with the weapon and it was accidentally discharged.

The very last word about vacation sunburn for girls is that the left hand must be burned more than the right. This is supposed to indicate that the right hand has been held for long periods at a time by one or more of the sighing swains that every success-ful girl vacationist has had in her train. It is very unfashionable, too, to come back with a red burn. The brown tint serves to show that the vacation had been a long one and not just a trip over Sunday, as would be indicated by the red.

Monday next, September 5th, will be what is known as Labor Day, and will be, therefore, observed as a legal holiday in this state. The national banks in this town will not be open for business that day.

The Middletown public schools will open for the fall term next Tuesday, September 6th, the day following Labor Day. The building has been cleaned and thoroughly renovated during the vacation months.

Beginning on Sunday morning next, September 4th, the Odessa & Middletown Railway will inaugurate a five cent fare for Sundays only. This will be gratifying news to the many patrons of the road, as heretofore the reduced rate began at 6.30 o'clock, P. M.

The remarkable peach crop of the present season will begin to wane this week and will be over next week, barring a few straggling varieties. The most remarkable thing about the crop is that there has not been a glut in the market during the entire season of the Delaware peaches, and fancy prices have prevailed all the time.

FARMS AND DWELLINGS FOR SALE:—I have about 50 farms on my list for sale, ranging in price from $1,000 to $15,000. These farms are located in all parts of New Castle County and Maryland, and contain from 30 to 400 acres each. Some good houses in Middletown and Odessa. I also have money to loan in large or small quantities on good mortgages at 5 per cent. GEORGE W. INGRAM, MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

Thursday marked the opening of the oyster-catching season. Encouraging reports come from the vicinity of the oyster beds. Word from Bridgeton, N. J., says the oyster planters of the Maurice River Cove are quite elated at the prospect for the coming season, which promises to be finer than for 10 years. An examination of the beds has shown that in a majority of instances the oysters are large, flat and healthy in appearance, and that a rich harvest is expected, which will probably last until January.

Miss Helen Brady entertained a number of her friends at a "Mock Dinner" Saturday afternoon. Much amusement was caused by the guests in their endeavor to guess the various courses as they were given on the menu. Miss Davis won first prize, a beautiful piece of pottery. Among those present were Misses Clara Willits, Eliza Green, Esther Shallcross, Mary Nowland, Susie Foard, Sylvia Moore, Florie Lewis, Helen Bidgeway, Ethel Marley, Miss Ewing, Helen Cochran, Mame Townsend, Florence Aspril, Bertie Cochran, Adele Cochran, Louise McDowell and others.

One of the most delightful of this season's private dances was given Monday night by Misses Bessie and Patton Cochran at their home near town. Among those present were Misses Eliza Green, May Ewing, Marion Foesdick, Elsye Paxon, Clara Willits, Sylvia Moore, Clara Paxon, Mary McCoy, Ethel Cochran, Adelaide Cochran, Josephine Cochran, Margaret McCoy, Julian Lockwood, Fannie Foard, Miss Nichols, Miss Henry, Mrs. Ella Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pool, Miss Letittia Pool, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pool, and Messrs. Jean Paxon, Jean McCoy, Lee Cochran, Edward Beasten, Dan Cochran, Jr., Leslie Ford, Wallace Beasten, Harry Brady, Dick Rodney, Julian Foard, Joseph Comegys, Claude Beasten, James Cochran, Elias Shallcross and George Lockwood.

REMOVAL—I have purchased the property at 1218 French street and converted it into a modern up-to-date plant for the manufacture of monuments, vaults head stones etc., in fact anything in the mounmental or building line. My plant is equipped with pneumatic tools, polishers, etc., and am now in position to give the trade even better service than in the past. The large stock now in my wareroom at Fifth and King Streets will be removed to 1218 French Street, where I shall be pleased to serve the public in the best possible manner. A call over either the Dela. & Atlan or the Delmarvia telephones will be given prompt attention. WILLIAM DAVIDSON, 1218 French street, Wilmington, Delaware.

CHURCH NOTES

The Second Quarterly Conference will be held at Bethesda M. E. Church this (Saturday), afternoon at 3 o'clock. Presiding Elder Koons will preside.

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is "New Courage for New Work." Psa. 144:1-15; Acts 28:15. W. B. Kates, leader.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "New courage for New Work." Psa. 144:1-15; Acts 28:15. Miss Bernice Metten, leader.

Rev. C. A. Walker, of Milford, will occupy the pulpit in Forest Presbyterian Church to-morrow, both morning and evening. Rev. F. H. Moore pastor of the church, is expected to arrive in New York from his trip to Europe on Thursday night, and will occupy his pulpit the following Sunday.

Rev. C. T. Wyatt, pastor, will occupy the pulpit in Bethesda M. E. Church to-morrow. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the morning. Preaching in the evening at 7.30 o'clock. Evening text: "If ye being evil know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father in heaven give good things to them that ask Him."

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Bethesda M. E. Church, will meet at the home of Mrs. A. G. Cox next Friday evening, for their Annual September rally. The President extends a cordial invitation to all the members and friends with a request that each one invite a friend to accompany her.

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE

We have secured the AGENCY for the Celebrated Listers, High Grade Bone Fertilizers. In connection with all our other well-known BRANDS we are now in a position to serve you better than ever. If you wish to use a fertilizer that is strictly a Bone Goods, we would be pleased to quote you prices on the LISTERS GOODS delivered at your point of delivery. They have been tried for over fifty years. Ground and Stone Land Lime delivered at all points. JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

PERSONALITIES

Miss Emily Allee is visiting in Philadelphia.

Mr. J. E. Ginn was in Philadelphia this week.

Mr. S. Burstan is spending a week in New York.

Mr. Sydney Peverley has returned from Rehoboth.

Mr. Julian Foard was in Ocean City over Sunday.

Mr. David Leshem, of Wilmington, is visiting in town.

Mrs. Thomas Cochran was in Wilmington on Wednesday.

Miss Estella Snydam has been the guest of Cheswold friends.

Mr. Landis Isaacs, of Wilmington, is the guest of relatives here.

Mrs. Ella Penington has returned from a short stay in Rehoboth.

Mrs. W. E. Barnard and daughter are visiting in New York City.

Miss Mattie Hyatt, of New York City, is visiting Miss Sallie Hyatt.

Mrs. W. T. Connellee and children were in Atlantic City this week.

Mr. Samuel Price spent several days this week in Ocean Grove, N. J.

Mr. Grandon Reed, of Philadelphia, is the guest of relatives near town.

Mrs. Sallie Kumpel has returned from a week's sojourn in Atlantic City.

Miss Virginia Hayden, of Wilmington, is the guest of Mrs. Abram Hayden.

Mr. Watson Harrington, of Farmington, is the guest of Mr. Lucien Green.

Miss Katie Droll is being entertained by friends in Philadelphia and Chester.

Rev. Father McGoldrick, of Easton, Md., was in town several days this week.

Mrs. E. S. Jones has been the guest of relatives in Philadelphia for several days.

Mr. James Lake, of Baltimore, Md., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shepherd.

Miss Mable Derrickson, of New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. L. Cochran.

Miss Edith Allee is spending sometime with relatives and friends in Cedarville, N. J.

Misses Lily Scott and Lena Pleasanton are spending two weeks in Asbury Park, N. J.

Mr. Horace Moore, of Pittsburg, Pa., is the guest of his parents on North Broad street.

Mr. Hugh C. Browne, of Wilmington, was an over Sunday visitor with his family.

Miss Eva Whitlock spent Monday and Tuesday with Chester and Philadelphia friends.

Miss Catharine Currie, of Oxford, Pa., spent yesterday with Miss Elizabeth Hopkins.

Miss Fannie Whitesal, of Wilmington, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Minner.

Misses Beatrice and Clara Whitlock, of Philadelphia, are visiting their respective parents.

Mr. Alonza Davis, of Wilmington, spent several days this week with Mr. George S. Hopkins.

Mrs. Margaret J. Darlington and son Reece have been visiting relatives near Cecilton, Md.

Mrs. C. C. Browne, of Wilmington, spent several days this week with Mrs. H. V. Parvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Cox returned Wednesday after a ten days' sojourn in Ocean Grove, N. J.

Miss Lillian Walker has returned from an extended visit with friends in Philadelphia and Sea Isle City.

Miss Katie Allen has returned to her home in Laurel after spending sometime with relatives on Lake street.

Mrs. James Hamilton and children, of Wilmington, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Burrows.

Mr. Charles Jones has returned to New York after spending several weeks with his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schroeder, child and nurse, and Miss Grace Parvis returned from Rehoboth Saturday.

Mr. Howard Powell who has been employed in Pearson's Pharmacy has accepted a position in Crisfield, Md.

Mrs. W. S. Letherbury who nas been sojourning at Atlantic City for several days, returned home on Wednesday.

Mrs. David Connolly and Mrs. Charles Miller, of Atlantic City, have been visiting their sister, Miss Mary Maxwell.

Mrs. Louis Lyman and little son have returned to her home in New York after spending sometime with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Burstan.

Misses Mary and Prudence Lewis, May Kumple, Ethel Rowe and Maude Deakyne attended a party given by Mr. Warren Ellicott in Wilmington Thursday evening.

Miss Madge Ewing, of Ohio, Miss Marion Forsdyck, of Tenn., Miss Mary Henry, of Cambridge, Md., and Miss Caro, of Mass., are being entertained by Miss Eliza Green.

REV. WILKIE A DELEGATE

Rev. W. J. Wilkie, rector of St. Annes Church this town, has been appointed a delegate from this diocese to the great Episcopal General Convention which will meet in Boston in October next. The full list of Delaware delegates is as follows: Rev. George C. Hall, D. D., Wilmington; Rev. J. Leighton McKim, Milford: Rev. William J. Wilkie, Middletown; Rev. William J. Hamilton, Delaware City. Alternates: Rev. Kinzie H. Hammond, Wilmington; Rev. Alexander M. Rich, Newport; Rev George V. Gilreath, Smyrna. The Archbishop of Canterbury, who has just arrived in this country, will attend the convention as the personal representative of King Edward, after whom he is head of the English Established Church. The archibishop will visit the leading American cities before the convention opens. The bishops of Ripon and Hereford, England, will also attend.

The National Guard

Final preparation has been made by the First Infantry, National Guard of Delaware, for its visit to Manassas on the occasion of the manoeuvres there. The regiment will leave to-day, and in order to be in readiness the out-of-town companies remained at the armory in Wilmington all night on Friday night. All of the men who are to participate in the trip assembled at the armory at 7.30 o'clock Friday evening, when they were assigned to their companies.

ODESSA

Miss Mary Aspril is visiting relatives at Horsham, Pa.

Mr. Davis, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Belle Rose, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Miss Burdette Rose.

Mrs. Harry Rhodes, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her many friends here.

Mrs. S. E. Peterson, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of Mrs. J. C. Corbit.

Mrs. J. A. Arters, of Crumpton, Md., is the guest of her son at the M. E. parsonage.

Miss Lonise Corbit returned Saturday from an extended visit in the State of Maine.

Mrs. J. W. McCoy and daughter, Miss Mary, were Wilmington visitors on Wednesday.

Services will be resumed in Drawyer's Presbyterian Church to-morrow, September 4th.

Miss Frances Aspril is entertaining her friend, Miss Sara Phillips, of West Chester, Pa.

Mrs. R. G. Cleaver entertained Mrs. Warner Lewis, of Wilmington, a few days this week.

Mrs. Emlie Walker and daughter, Miss Mary, of Wilmington, were visitors in town last week.

Mrs. B. Sacks and daughter left Monday for Wilmington, where they will spend sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Huggins and children, of Philadelphia, spent this week with their cousin, Mrs. G. E. Rhodes.

Messrs. D. Clarence Aspril, Cyrus Keen and Harry Kronemier, of Wilmington, spent last Sunday with their respective parents.

Miss Beatrice Davis, of Camden, N. J., returned to her home on Wednesday, after spending the past week with Miss Mary W. Townsend.

Mrs. Corbit Vinyard entertained Mrs. Emma Manlove, of near Warwick, and Mrs. Victor Fountain and son, of DeLand Florida, on Wednesday.

SASSAFRAS

Mr. Alexander Laws who was ill last week is improving.

Mr. Thomas Massey and little daughter visited Sassafras Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Davis are entertaining Wilmington relatives.

Our public schools will re-open on Tuesday next, September 6th.

There was quite a number from here attending the fair at Tolchester this week.

Miss Bessie Merritt, of Golts, and Mr. Price, of near Middletown, were in town Sunday evening.

Mrs. Martha McWhorter, of Wilmington, is visiting her daughter, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Jeter.

Mrs. I. Gunkel, of Warwick, was entertained on Monday by her daughter, Mrs. John F. Ernest.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kennedy and children, of Camden, N. J., are being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dreka.

Mr. Joseph Peacock who has been ill for a long time with typhoid fever, was able to take a drive to Sassafras on Tuesday.

The Jr. O. U. A. M., No. 95, request all members to be at the lodge on Tuesday evening to transact business of importance.

Mrs. John F. Ernest and son Douglas were entertained Wednesday by her sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Price, of near Warwick.

We learned here with much sorrow of the death of the mother of Father Crowley of St. Francis Xavier Church. She had been ill for some weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griffith are entertaining her sister, Mrs. Bowers and daughter, Miss Ella Kirkman, of California and Miss Anna Wier, of Kennedyville, a former teacher here.

The death of Mr. Luff Spry was very sad owing to the deplorable manner in which he died. Mr. Spry was in his 85th year and his death is a great shock to our little town. The funeral services took place on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from the Rehoboth M. E. Church; interment was made in the cemetery adjoining the M. E. Church, Odessa.

CROUCH--McCOLGAN

The Rev. T. A. McCurdy, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, in Wilmington, united in marriage in that city on Monday evening last, Mr. Norman P. Crouch and Miss Anna Corrine McColgan both of this town. The young people have a large circle of friends in this community who will join THE TRANSCRIPT in extending congratulations. The bride was gowned in pearl broadcloth with applique trimmings and gloves to match. Mr. Crouch has held the position of shipping clerk in the J. C. Parker & Son Co., harness manufactory for sometime, which position he has resigned to accept a position with the Adams' Express Company in Wilmington, where the young couple will reside.

COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER

The following jurors were drawn Monday afternoon by Prothonotary Speakman and Clerk of the Peace Quigley to serve at September term of the Court of Oyer and Terminer, which will convence on September 21st;

Wilmington—Robert T. Davis, Seth A. Feaster, George C. Watson, John W. Wetherill.

Brandywine—J. G. Highfield, J. H. Talley.

Christiana—George Cheney, William H. Ogle.

Mill Creek—Evan H. Klair, Leslie Shakespeare.

New Castle—Robert C. Gordon, John Wise.

Red Lion—Willliam B. Lester, Guy E. Vail.

St. Georges—John E. Ginn, Richard L. Price.

White Clay—Alfred Wollaston, James A. Wilson.

Pencader—Richard L. Frazer, Edward McCool.

Blackbird—Walton Rose, Jr., William C. Reed.

Appoquinimink—William T. Bramble, John McCartie.

TOWNSEND

Miss Nora Everett, of Cheswold, is visiting here.

Mr. Mark Staats visited Philadelphia, Wednesday.

Mrs. William Rhodes, of Odessa, was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Prof. D. B. Jones has returned after a weeks visit with Sussex relatives.

Miss Inez Noble, of Preston, Md., is visiting Miss Ethelwyn Maloney.

Mrs. Lydia Dockerty, of Clayton, spent Tuesday with Mrs. I. P. Pritchard.

Joseph Jones has returned home after a pleasant stay with Lewes friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hutchinson entertained the Union Aid Friday evening.

Miss E-tella VanDyke visited Miss Mollie Othoson, near Sassafras, last week.

Miss Elsie Attehelm, of Roxborough, Pa., is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Saunders, of Dorchester County, Md., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Maloney.

Mrs. C. Beale and Miss Bessie Beale, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. George Wiggins.

Rev. Albert Chandelier and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hutchison, near town this week.

Mrs. David T. Lynam and children, of St. Georges, spent Sunday with her sister near town.

Mrs. Greenwood, of Baltimore, Md., is spending sometime with George Hart and family.

Mrs. Otho Marvil has returned home after a pleasant visit with her daughter in Smyrna.

Mrs. William H. Money and daughter, Miss Mary, visited Mrs. James Pierce near Cecilton.

Mrs. Rogers and daughter, of May's Landing, N. J., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Peachy.

Miss Maggie Hevalow, of Milford, has been spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. James Daily.

Captain George Wiggins is spending several days in Boston, Mass., after visiting Portland, Me.

Mrs. D. B. Maloney and daughter Miss Ethel and Miss Inez Noble spent Tuesday in the Quaker City.

Miss Maud Castle, of Riverton, N. J., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hutchinson near town.

Marshall McGual who has been visiting friends in and near town, returned to his home in Reading, Pa., Monday.

Mrs. George Wiggins and daughter, Miss Daisy, have returned home from a pleasant visit at Augustine Pier.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Daniels and children, of Wilmington, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels near town.

Mrs. I. P. Pritchard and Miss Catherine Hutchison, spent Wednesday with Mr. John Webb and family near Odessa.

Mrs. Albert Watts and son Albert, of of Cecilton, Md., are spending sometime with her mother, Mrs. L. B. Shockley.

Miss Ella Maloney and Mrs. Saunders spent Wednesday with the sister of the former, Mrs. Mollie Jacobs, in Millington.

Miss Fannie Hall accompanied by her friend Mr. J. Howard Bowen, of Chester, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Richardson.

Henrietta, youngest daughter of George and Esther Stant, died Tuesday evening, aged 14 months. The burial took place Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Money entertained as guests on Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Crossan, of Wilmington; Mrs. James Pierce and daughter, of near Cecilton, and Elwood Naylor, of Odessa.

A valuable horse belonging to Mr. H. Money was stolen last Saturday night. One of the employees on Mr. Money's farm near Salem Church drove into Clayton on business and while he was in the post office the team was stolen.

Mrs. Catherine Hutchison entertained a company of old ladies at her home on South street Tuesday. The party consisted of the hostess Mrs. Hutchison aged 85; her sisters, Mrs. Joanna Lattomus aged 74; Mrs. Jane Foxwell aged 72; her cousin, Mrs. Margaret Welch, and two sister's-in-law, Mrs. Mary Hutchison and Mrs. Sarah VanDyke aged 83. All these ladies are widows. The day was pleasantly spent in recalling reminiscences of their youth. The same company with the addition of Mrs. William Scott of Middletown, was entertained on Wednesday by Mrs. Joanna Lattomus.

DROWNED IN MILL POND

After having rounded out almost a century, Luff Spry, of Sassafras, Md., fearful that he had become a charge on his children, committed suicide by drowning himself in the village mill pond on Monday. Spry, who was 85 years of age, was apparently enjoying his usual health Monday morning when he left the home of his son, William Spry, to take a walk. Later in the day his hat, coat and cane were found hanging to the branch of a tree near the mill pond, together with a note, which stated that he did not care to further be a charge on his children. The pond was dragged and his body recovered.

MIDDLETOWN SHOOTING ASSOCIATION

Several members of the Middletown Shooting Association tried conclusions at the trap September 1st. F. R. Pool had his eye with him, breaking 24 straight, and then succeeded in smashing 46 out of a total of 50. Edward Massey defeated C. A. Stevens for the "Gold Medal," to the tune of 21 to 18 out of 25. The score follows:

					Shot at	Broke	Per-cent
Targets	25	10	25	15			
F. Pool	24	8		13	50	45	.900
Duryea	21	6		12	50	39	.780
Massey	20	5	21		60	46	.767
Steph's		7	18	12	50	37	.740

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLLS.

Wheat—No. 1	$1.00	Corn—	
No. 2	.97	Yellow, shelled	60
Timothy Seed	$2.65	" cob	62
Clover Seed lb	10½c	Oats	54

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE.

Eggs, per doz	18@20
Country Butter, per lb	18@22
Creamery Butter, per lb	25
Lard, per lb	8@10
Live Chickens, per lb	12@15
Potatoes, per basket	25@35

PRESERVING DRUGS!

Preserving and pickling time is here and brings need of spices, condiments, herbs and fine flavoring extracts.

We make a specialty of these, buying selected qualities in large quantities and selling them for as low prices as they can ever be had for regardless of grade.

Our stock is fresh, of the best quality, and we carry a full line of ground and whole spices and herbs for which there is any demand.

PEARSON'S PHARMACY.

MESSICK'S!

SCHOOL SUPPLIES and Goods for School Wear.

This Year's Assortment Greater Than Ever . . .

School Supplies

Composition Books, 100 leaves, 5c.
White Chalk, 100 pieces in box, 7c.
Black Board Erasers, 5c.
Bottle of Black Ink, 3c.
Mucilage, 3c per bottle.
School Companions, with locks, 5 and 10c.
Slates, single, 3 and 5c.
Slates double, 15 and 18c.
Covered Wood Pencil Holders, 1c.
Wooden Slate Pencils, 10c per dozen.
Initial School Bags, 25c.
Royal Coupon Pencils, 4c.
Large Pencil Tablets, 3c.
Ink Tablets, 3 and 5c.
Pencil Sharpeners, 1c.
Foot Rules, 1c.
Sponges, 1c.
Solid Rubber Erasers, 1c.
School Pen's, 2 for 1c.
Colored Chalk, in paper, 3c.
Lead Pencils, with rubber, 1c.
Slate Pencils, 100 in box, 14c.
Boys' Knee Pants, 3 to 14 years, 25c.
Boys' and Girls' Heavy Ribbed Hose, 12½c.
The "Buster" Brown Stockings for Boys, no better, 25c.
Boys' Shirt Waists and Shirts, made of good heavy percale, 25c.
Boys' and Girl's Umbrellas, made of fine Gloria cloth, steel rods, 50c.
Boys' School Shoes, satin calf, never rip, comfortable toe shapes, heavy soles, sizes 1 to 2, $1.25; 2½ to 5½, $1.50.
Little Boys' School Shoes, made of satin calf, soft and pliable, sizes, 8 to 13½, 75c.
Men's and Children's Button and Lace Shoes, box calf, the Godman Shoe, no better wearing shoe made, every pair warranted solid and to give satisfaction, sizes, 5 to 8, 50c; 8½ to 11, 80c; 11½ to 2, $1.00.
Boys' School Suits, in neat brown, blue and gray, extra wearing suits, made especially for hard wear, age 6 to 16 years, $1.50 and $2.00.

J. B. MESSICK,
COCHRAN BLOCK,
MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.

BURSTAN'S

Popular Corner Store
IS HAVING BUSY IMES HESE DAYS IN
Men's Summer Clothing

Underwear, Fancy Socks, Neckwear, Ladies' White Waists, Soft Shirts, Corsets and Wrappers, Men's, Women's and Children's Oxford Ties.

Men's Suits $6.50, of blue and black serge, cassimeres and fancy worsteds; linings and trimmings the best; fit perfect; style the latest; good as others sell at $10.00.

Coat and Trousers $6.50, of stylish home spun; coats half lined; patch pockets; trousers with belt loops and suspender buttons on inside; with permanent turnup at the bottom; value $8.50.

Other Suits from $3.00 up.

Men's Patent Leather and Tan Oxfords, $1.50 and $2.00. The best Shoe value for men in town; fully equal to the $2.50 and $3.00 value elsewhere. Other Shoes for men in every style and all leathers at low prices.

SPECIAL

Men's Fancy Socks, were 25c, now 12½c. Men's Suspenders, were 50c, now 25c. Men's Fancy Shirts, were 75c and $1.00, now 39c and 50c. Soft Laundered French Gingham Shirts, cuffs to each, were 50c, now 29c.

A Sale of New Summer Shirt Waists

100 White Lawn Waists at 50c, fronts finished with clusters of tucks and insertion. Ladies' Wrappers at 75c, were $1.00 and $1.25. Lisle Thread Vests, worth 19c, our price 12½c. A full line of Ladies' Cloth Skirts, trimmed and cut in the latest style at low prices. We also make Skirts to order at short notice. Bargains in Ladies' Oxfords, every style, all leathers, from 69c to $1.98.

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The material for your kitchen cheap—cheaper than you ever bought in your life?

Everything at the 5 and 10 cent counter is new this week, you can save money by buying here.

You will find unusually good values in china and glassware on the 10 cent counter.

School Supplies

at our 5 cent counter, you find school companions, tablets for ink or pencil and many other things to numerous to mention.

Fall Goods

We have just received the advance line of fall dress goods and we are quoting prices that will interest the economical.

J. BERKMAN,
EAST MAIN ST.,
Middletown, Del.

Now for Fall

New clothes; Suits, Fall Overcoats and Trousers; new Hats new Shoes and new Furnishings. They are rolling in from every quarter and are the pick of the best makers. Style, quality and moderate in price. New Fall goods for Tailoring are ready. Suits from $20, Trousers from $5. Careful and experienced cutters. Competent tailors and very lowest priees for quality of work turned out. We are out for a big trade this Fall and want to get at it early. Stop in and see us.

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Mothers, have you been to our store to see the many things we have to make your baby well dressed and comfortable?

No mother wants to skimp her baby's outfit. But every wise mother is economical, and when the pretty, stylish baby outfittings are to be had at such appealing prices as we are offering this week she is quick to take advantage.

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THROUGH DURHAM WOODS

BY MARY CLARKE HUNTINGTON

UPLANDS lay warm under the sunshine of early September, and in the meadow a half dozen slave men stirred rowan—for the Squire Faulkner looked too well after the ways of husbandry to let aught be wasted, and his holding was the best farmed of any in the county, although he himself was kept in the house at times, as on this afternoon.

Through the open library window he could see the meadows, and he knew that the men worked none the less busily for feeling the eye of their master upon them. Warm winds brought scent of drying hay; he smelled grapes ripening to wininess on the trellised garden arbor, from which came sound of voices; there was taste of mellowing peaches and pears and apricots in the air, crossed by a pungent odor of quinces. He shifted his bad foot upon the cushion, and swore under his breath. Why should the devil of gout seize him when there was most to be done? At a touch of the bell beside him the door into the hall opened, and a comely negress courtesied upon the threshold.

"Where is your Mistress Virginia?"

"In the grape arbor, Squire."

"Alone?"

"Master Harry is with her, Squire."

"Tell her I want her. And, Sukey, tell her I want her now."

"Yes, Squire," she replied.

And then, courtesying again, she withdrew; and he watched her turbaned head as she moved down the winding, box-bordered garden walk. But Mistress Virginia seemed taking her own time in the matter of obedience, for the voices in the arbor talked on—the heavier voice rising as in protest; then there was a peal of treble laughter, a young man with riding whip in hand hurried up the walk and jumped the wall next the roadway, followed by a mocking lilt:

"Love me little, love me long,
Is the burden of my song;
Love which is too hot and strong
Runneth soon to waste."

The singer now came toward the portico—a girl, tall and lithe, with the air of a Diana—her face one delight of laughter under golden curls. Between thumb and finger she carried some blossoms, which she playfully waved at the window. His bushy brows were pulled together as she entered.

"How now? Cannot you leave tormenting that poor lad, and come when I send for you?"

She perched on an arm of the great chair and tickled his chin with the blossoms she held.

"That poor lad, indeed," she mimicked. "And why does he come where I am if it makes him miserable? I offered him this bachelor button—which he would none of; then I essayed to give him this sprig of heart's-ease, whereupon he went in a rage."

"And you sang after him as he went!"

"But a moment before he had been imploring mg to sing."

"I will have no more of it. Do you hear?" But the squire's brows were relaxing; the corners of his mouth took on an amused curve. He looked out of the window and coughed—to recover his sterness. "Harry Erle's father and I are friends, and cannot be put at odds for the teasings of a spoiled child."

"And who spoiled me, sir?" laughed Virginia. "But why did you send for me?"

"You are a saucy wench," he said, vainly trying to harden against this only one, who had coaxed her way with him since the dying mother had placed her a baby, in his arms. "You are indeed a saucy wench! Why did I send for you? Well-a-day! Times are at a pretty pass when an old man with an aching foot is not so much to be considered as a young man with an aching heart. You care not if I stay with none to speak to me, and I that vexed by affairs I scarce can sit here while I must. If this gout keeps I will marry you to the first who asks, and get a son to do my business. A wench is good for naught but playing with lovers. Ah, that is so!"

Virginia put her soft arms around his neck, and her long heavy curls fell against his queue—whitened beyond need of powder.

"Dear father, tell me about this business—for the doing of which you would sell me."

The squire's face softened to a tenderness which made its lines but gracious dignities of age.

"You would beg my soul out of my body an you tried, my maid. But you are of years to consider matters seriously—and there is one, Clive Newcome, whose father and I friended like David and Jonathan so long ago as we were boys in merrie England. He would make a good son to me, and he comes soon with his father to see what manner of maid you have grown."

Virginia's head, set like a regal lily on a slender stem, lifted haughtily.

"I am to be inspected, then, sir, as if I were at the shambles."

"My daughter!"

The pain of his voice reproached her to instant penitence.

"Dearest of fathers, I love not any one but you. I will none of this Clive Newcome, whatever like he may be. Of Boston City, say you? Then I vow he will be but a fop, only fit for the turning of pretty speeches. And what does it matter if you did pledge me with his father over after-dinner wine? I was but a babe, and could not protest—though had I understood, beshrew me if I had not roared as with the colic." The squire's basso rang out irrepressibly—and she rippled a peal with him; then turned from the subject with the indifference of one who has known many lovers. "Pray tell me of this business that so vexes you."

"'Tis a hundred pound- I am owing a house in Hartford city, and if you were a son I should send by you since I cannot go myself—it being already over-due. The bill from the house is with the money in my desk, and there it must remain until——" A twinge of pain made him wince and groan.

"Poor father," said Virginia—her careless gayety softened by his suffering so that a pretty pucker came between her eyes. Then after a silence she added thoughtfully, the pretty pucker deepening: "But wait a bit. I'll show you what good I can be."

The squire leaned back in his chair and listened to her singing as she ran up the stairs. There was no other sound so dear to him as Virginia's singing—for did not he hear her mother's voice over again? Indeed, the one to whom he gave her should be worthy, else he would keep her his own—gout or no gout! But what fancy had she in her head now, that she would show him what good she could be! And so wondering he fell asleep, for the warm air and the autumn odors and the pain he had been bearing brought on a drowsiness.

He waked with a start and rubbed his eyes; only to stare and stare again at the figure in the doorway—that of a slender stripling, whose dark moustache seemed too heavy for his evident youth. Was this another of Virginia's lovers? The naughty maid! Plague upon her for an arrant flirt! But who could the fellow be? Surely he had seen the face before, although he could not name it. Then the growing mischief of the dark eyes under gallant's hat brought him half out of his chair.

"Zounds! What trickery is this?"

The answering laugh was in feminine treble.

"You bewailed that you had no son, sir. And do not I make a pretty son?" She doffed the plumed hat, and showed powdered wig. "These are cousin Lionel's clothes, which he left when last here. And the wig and moustache he used as make-up in acting plays one winter. But, sir, am I not charming? Where is the women who could resist me?"

Where was the man who could resist her, the squire thought, with a father's pride in the sparkling face—almost the more beautiful for its disguise, so did the snowy ruffled shirt, the blue coat with its wrist lace, the buff vest and knee breeches become her. Thus her dear mother might have looked had she so costumed herself—but, ah! her mother never would have done half the things which amused this madcap maid, for Virginia in place of one parent's sweet timidity, had inherited somewhat of the other's dare-devilness—and he, a white-haired man with gouty foot bolstered upon a pillow, looked back along his youth and realized this for the first time.

"Child," he said gravely, "you ever look well when you do well. But get you back to your chamber and don again your pretty sky-blue taffeta with its lace stomacher, that you may go mix for your poor old father the posset which he loves."

Virginia turned away laughing.

"And never a word about my legs, sir? These long white stockings, these paste buckles on my shoes—oh, say not they unbecome me. 'Tis thus I shall be dressed when I take that hundred pounds to Hartford city, sir. You'll not say then that a girl is no good."

The squire's face grew gray, as with presentiment of calamity.

"Would you dress to your death, girl? Let me hear no more of this!"

And startled for the once by his look, his tone, Virginia sped upstairs, with never a word to answer.

But she was not accustomed to being thwarted, and with his expressed need of a son had sprung the wish to serve—of which this freak was the result. What harm could come to her if so dressed she made on horse-back the fifteen miles to Hartford city, and paid the hundred pounds? No one need know save her father, whom she would tell upon her return, and when all was done he would be pleased; surely he would. The longer she dwelt upon the plan the more feasible it seemed. She had read of maids who, in troubadour days, donned male attire and lifted promise of deliverance beneath the window of imprisoned lover. There would be no lover in this case, nor did she wish any. A fig for the whole tribe of lovers! Enough for her the unusualness of the affair. She swelled her white throat and sang clear as a meadow lark while she mixed her father's posset. And such a daughter it was who sat with him in the library after dinner—a daughter who chattered and laughed and sang for him until he half forgot his aching foot; who danced a gay little Spanish dance by the glow of the hearth fire (for these autumn evenings took on a chilliness), who lighted candles, and sitting down to the spinet, unasked, rendered sweet old songs, as the other Virginia had done in the days of their wooing—days which could never die, for no true love ever yet was lost out of the world. True love is immortal! But as he listened now his eyes grew moist with foreseeing the time when someone else should love the daughter as he had loved the mother, and he should have to give her, his cheer of heart, to a closer love than his own—yet he would not have it otherwise, for he was fain to hear the prattle of child voices about the ample spaces of Faulkner Place and to hold a new heir to these fine old acres upon his knee. And so in his easychair he dreamed an old man's dreams, while Virginia, unconsciously arrogant with youth and beauty, sat and strummed on the spinet.

It was late when he hobbled downstairs next morning, and instead of filial kiss he found waiting for him a note, which read as follows:

"VERY RESPECTED SIR: I am of wishe to canter off Durham way (you minde I love that canter well) and if Cousin Elsa asks me to luncheon I may stop until nightfall. Nor will you miss me—being of heart to exchange me for a son.

"Yours, Most Honored Sir,
VIRGINIA."

He pulled his brows together; then laughed because the note was folded like a cocked hat. "The witch!" he said, and turned his thoughts to rowan to be stored and fruit to be gathered, for it was Virginia's custom to take an early canter when she would; yet because of her absence the sunshine seemed missing from the long oak-ceiled dining-room.

While the squire washed down muffins and eggs and bacon with draughts of Sukey's delicious coffee, a gallant on a small white mare was riding at a round pace through Durham Woods, which led to the Hartford turnpike. Miles of unbroken length were Durham Woods; miles of cool shady dimness, pierced by sunbeam lances, thrilled by melodious sound from leaf-hung nesting places; and because of the dew chrismed forest odors along the fern-edged forest road, because of a young day and a young heart, the gallant lifted meadow-lark voice and sang to the solitude:

"Of all the girls in our town,
The black, the fair, the red, the brown,
That prance and dance it up and down,
There's none like Nancy Dawson."

So sweet it rang through arching tree-aisles that every bird hushed from envy, and squirrel and rabbit ran timidly to listen as this Orpheus luted:

"Her easy mien, her shape so neat,
She foots, she trips, she looks so sweet
Her every motion is complete—
I die for Nancy Dawson!"

But scarce had echo finished repeating when there was crash of underbrush—and to the memory of the startled singer came the tale, but lately heard and little heeded, of a bold highwayman, who for a few weeks past had emptied several purses here in Durham Woods. Oh, why that foolish lilting of an idle song? Oh, why this reckless journey? Then up rose the mettle of a race of warriors in the heart brought to bay! The dark eyes under the gallant's hat met steadily enough the dark eyes behind the mask slits, as its wearer laid one hand upon the mare's bridle and with the other raised his pistol.

"Methinks 'twere a gentle song you trolled but now, fair sir. 'Tis pity your true love could not hear you. However, he who sings through Durham Woods must pay fine. Empty your purse for me."

"And when did good King George grant permit for such heavy fine upon his subjects, singing here in the colonies? I vow you are a Shylock, my stranger friend."

"Does friend come masked?" the other asked sternly. "Out with your purse, sir, or I take it."

"I am unarmed," the gallant said, and the voice was soft as before, yet there seemed a tremble in it. "See—I have no holster on. My purse is hidden inside my vest, and if you will but wait I can no less than get it, for I am ill-matched to resist your importunities." Suddenly the slender figure swayed in the saddle. "Oh, sir stranger, catch me ere I fall—I faint, sir!"

The hand upon the bridle loosed its hold, the pistol was thrust back into place; but, as he moved to aid, a snatch of slim white fingers drew the weapon from its holster and it was flung well into some underbrush; a dainty riding whip fell smartly across the neck of the little white mare, who in all her petted life had never known the like before, and she was off with ears laid flat, while the gallant's voice called back scornfully:

"Coward! to threaten one unarmed. Collect now if you can that precious fine for which you would sell your soul to the devil."

But, ah! for the fate which lurks in chance. A twisted tree root, a jutting stone, a hole in the road—and the mare was down on her knees, almost unseating her rider. Before she could do more than scramble to her feet the masked man had reached the spot, only to halt, astounded, for on the ground lay hat, wig and moustache, while before him in the saddle, with long loosened golden curls tumbling about colorless face, sat a girl, her breast rising and falling like that of a hunted animal. She was so wonderfully pretty in her disordered gallant's suit, that for an instant he did but stare; then he burst into a laugh which echoed through the wood.

"Beshrew me that I could not tell a woman's voice and a woman's trick! But though I will collect no fine in gold for sweet song sweetly sung by so fair a masquerader, I take my own indemnity as good a pistol as ever marksman owned."

Before she had sensed his meaning a kiss lay warm upon lips for which lovers had sighed in vain. Her pallor flashed to scarlet of offended pride, and too angry for reflection she lifted her riding whip.

"Do you add insult to intent to kill?" she cried. "Take this then, sir!"

The mask, loosening, fell away, and left him standing there with a reddening welt across his cheek and in his eyes such a look as frightened her more than all else had done. But the terrified innocence of her face, the shrink of her figure, stirred finer emotions. He picked up her fallen properties and handed them to her with a bow, and she realized that he was young, nobly bred, and strikingly handsome even in his plain riding suit.

"I could be a better man else I were not here," he said slowly. "But, fair mistress, it is well for you that you met not some others in this long wood. You must have careless folk to let you out in such fashion."

"They knew not," she faltered, with a great heartsink for the safety of home. "My father owes money to a Hartford house, and since he could not go for being plagued with gout, I thought to surprise him."

"You will." He looked again at the beautiful distressed face; then the mockery of his voice changed to chivalrous compassion born of man's knowledge of a woman's ignorance. "In yonder copse my horse is tied. I will fetch him while you complete your costume, and together we will ride to Hartford city."

Had she most dread of the long wood, or of such escort? She could not tell; nor yet could she tell how she transacted the business for which she came. She had remembrance of paying coin, of taking a receipted bill, of declining a glass of wine—then of being bowed from the dim counting-room by the deferential proprietor to find a tall man on a black horse holding her mare's bridle.

Side by side they rode back over the turnpike, through the long, long stretch of Durham Woods—rode rapidly, as the little white mare was eager for the home stable and already twilight shadows were beginning to gather among the tree aisles; rode as if they were dream riders, with no exchange of speech, and hoof-beat and occasional trill of night bird the only sounds in the world. At the farther edge of the forest he touched her mare's bit, and they halted.

"Where live you?"

"Just beyond the limit of Durham Town, sir."

"You came not from home in this dress?"

"Over it I wore my riding habit, which I left by yonder oak this morning. Ay, 'tis there."

"I will wait for you to don it, and then watch you safely on your way."

With the delicacy of good breeding he turned as if to fasten his saddle-girth, and when he looked again she sat upon her horse with long skirts about her and long curls topped by feminine riding-cap, a woman whose lifted eyes were held by his own for such a space as brought to each the flushing memory of a kiss! He doffed his hat, bowing low; the mare was off and away on the road to stable, and when the white float of tail and mane had been swallowed by the dusk he rode slowly back into Durham woods. As he rode he sang under his breath—and what should it be save her song of the morning?

"I die for Nancy Dawson!"

[CONCLUDED NEXT WEEK]

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NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SS.
THE STATE OF DELAWARE,
TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, GREETING:

Whereas, Roderick S. Neville, by his Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, [Seal] for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Hortence Neville

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded that you summon Hortence Neville that she be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Nineteenth day of September next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Roderick S. Neville according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning her in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly

And have you then there this writ.

Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the Sixth day of July A. D nineteen hundred and four.

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN,
Issued August 11, 1904 Prothonotary

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SS.
THE STATE OF DELAWARE.
TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, GREETING:—

Whereas, George Scriven by his Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, [Seal] for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Elizabeth J. Scriven.

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Elizabeth J. Scriven, that she be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Nineteenth day of September next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, George Scriven according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning her in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ.

Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the Sixth day of July A. D. nineteen hundred and four.

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN,
Issued August 8, 1904. Prothonotary.

CLEARANCE SALE!

OF

MEN'S AND BOY'S SUITS.

COUNT ON GETTING THE GREATEST VALUES OF THE SEASON NOW.

An important Clearance Sale of Men's and Boys' Clothing will begin here this morning. A large collection of Men's Suits, representing the odd lots that have accumulated during the last few months busy selling, together with certain lines that were rather late in arriving making an assortment from which men of all sizes may be satisfactorily fitted, and at prices that barely cover the cost of the material alone. These Suits are mostly in light weight, well worth buying now to put away until next summer, and there are many suitable for autumn wear. We have arranged them conveniently on special tables. Every suit cut, trimmed and finished in our usual good style.

Men's and Young Men's Suits

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PASS	PASS.	EXP.	PASS	MAIL	MAIL	EXP.		EX	MAIL.	EXP.	MAIL	PASS	EXP.	PASS
83	85	89	21	91	93	97	STATIONS.	82	86	90	92	84	94	96
A.M.	A.M	A.M.	P.M	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.		A.M	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
‖ 5.50	‖ 7 40	‖ 10.10	2 0	3.0.	‖ 5.50	‖ 11 05	Philadelphia	5.10	9 43	10.5.	12 10	3.40	5.44	7.42
. .	5.00	‖ 6.52	‖ 11.05	‖ 1.15	‖ 4.00	‖ 6.50	Washington	7.20	11 32	1.20	1.42	6.10	8.15	9.44
4.10	6.35	7.5	12 0	. .	2 0	4 57	7.5	Baltimore	6 07	‖ 10.31	‖ 11.28	‖ 2.35	‖ 5.0	‖ 7 05	‖ 8 40
7.28	‖ 8.28	‖ 10 05	‖ 3 00	‖ 3 44	‖ 6.52	‖ 11.50	Wilmington	‖ 8.15	8 42	10 05	11.13	2.46	‖ 5.00	6.19
f 7.38	h 8. 8	. .	3.10	. .	f 7.02	. .	Farnhurst	. .	f 8.32	p 9.5.	f 11.03	f 2.36	. .	f 6.29
7.43	8 43	. .	3 1	3 58	7.07	. .	New Castle	. .	8.27	9.51	10 9	2.32	. .	6.24
f 7.48	h 8 47	. .	f 3 2	. .	f 7.11	. .	State Road	. .	f 8 21	. .	f 10 54	f 2.7	. .	f 6.29
f 7.53	f 8.52	. .	‖ 3 25	. .	7 16	. .	Bear	. .	f 8.16	. .	f 10 49	f 2.2	. .	f 6 24
7.58	n 8.58	‖ 11.21	f 3.3.	4.13	7.21	. .	Porter	. .	8.11	n 9.39	n10.44	f 2.17	4.35	f 6 19
8.03	9 02	r11.24	f 3.3.	. .	7.25	. .	Kirkwood	. .	8.06	. .	10 39	2.12	. .	6 14
f 8.06	f 9.05	. . .	3.38	. .	. .	. .	Canal	. .	f 8.01	. .	. .	f 2 07	. .	f 6.10
8.11	9.10	. .	f 3. 3	. .	f 7.33	. .	Mt. Pleasant	. .	7.56	. .	f 10 31	2.03	. .	6 06
f 8.15	h 9 13	. .	3.47	. .	f 7.37	. .	Armstrong	. .	f 7.52	. .	. .	f 1.59	. .	f 6 02
8.21	9.19	11.38	3. 3	4 32	7.44	12.36	Middletown	3.29	7 48	9 22	10 24	1 55	4 17	5 58
831	n 9 27	. .	4.03	4.41	7 51	. .	Townsend	. .	7 39	9.13	10 16	1.46	4 08	5.49
f 8 35	h 9.31	. .	4.07	. .	f 7.55	. .	Blackbird	. .	f 7.34	. .	f 10 11	f 1.41	. .	f 5 44
f 8.40	h 9 35	. .	4.12	. .	f 7 59	. .	Gr'n spring	. .	f 7 29	. .	f 10 6	f 1.36	. .	f 5.39
8.47	9 40	11 55	4.19	4 55	8.05	12 55	Clayton	3.08	7.25	9 00	9.03	1.32	3.5.	5.35
8.37	9.30	11.45	4.09	4 45	7 55	. .	Smyrna Ly.	. .	7.15	8 57	9 53	. .	3 45	5.25
f 8.52	h 9.45	. .	f 4.24	. .	f 8.10	. .	Brenford	. .	f 7.19	. .	f 9.57	1.26	. .	f 5.29
f 8.57	f 9.50	. .	f 4 32	. .	f 8.15	. .	Cheswold	. .	f 7 14	. .	f 9.52	f 1.21	. .	f 5.24
f 9.00	. .	. .	f 4 32	. .	. .	. .	Dupont	. .	7.09	. .	. .	f 1.18	. .	. .
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9.43	f 10 31	12.39	5 10	5.46	8 54	1.46	Harrington	2.18	6 32	8.12	9 11	12 42	3.11	4 43
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. . .	12.25	. .	. .	7.10	. .	. .	Berlin	. .	. .	. .	6.56	. .	12.56	. .
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. . .	11.46	1.49	. .	7.00	. .	. .	Salisbury	225	. .	. .	. .	‖ 7.37	. .	1.49
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A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	8.45	Norfolk	6.15	. .	. .	. .	. .	7.45	. .
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